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Fechter et al. : Examiner: Quarterman  
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For: *Flexible, Molded EL Lamp*

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Under MPEP §1207.02, "The examiner should furnish the appellant with a written statement in answer to the appellant's brief within 2 months after the receipt of the brief by the examiner." Appellants' Brief was filed March 17, 2008, nearly 15 months ago. What happened? Has there even been an appeal conference?

Respectfully submitted,

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